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From: AviDov@aol.com
Message-ID: <e2049d63.366d436f@aol.com>
Date: Tue, 8 Dec 1998 10:19:11 EST
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Subject: Mort Denison & "Rifle Flashlight "
Content-type: text/plain; charset=US-ASCII
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I believe Mort meant the SE-11 Signal Equipment for Infra-Red close range CW .
.There were also a pair of IR goggles and IR binocular adapters plus a remote
key with a long cord and a tripod. In recent years I've been able to help some
BAers complete their sets. Most of them were in the SouthEast USA and a few in
England.

You might try posting a WTB for the SE on the BA and other reflectors. 73
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Date: Tue, 8 Dec 1998 11:42:15 -0600 (CST)
From: Bill Hawkins <bill@iaxs.net>
Message-Id: <199812081742.LAA24137@citrus.iaxs.net>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: Re: Resistor Line Cords

"Better heat dissipation from the cord, maybe?"

That and the fact that the heat is dissipated *outside* of the equipment.
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Club.) You can't buy replacement cords, now that there are more lawyers
to feed than there were in the 30's. Best thing is to use Ohm's Law to
work out the resistance value, then buy resistors of appropriate value
and wattage, and house them in an external box (metal grounded, of
course) that will dissipate the heat.

Regards,
Bill Hawkins

From: "Roy S. Morgan" <roy.morgan@nist.gov>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: RE: Fair Radio On the Ropes?
Date: Tue, 8 Dec 1998 12:47:54 -0500
Message-Id: <006601be22d2\$e1e79640\$325f2e82@morganrswnt.dt.navy.mil>
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 charset="iso-8859-1"
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Meshna's surplus was in Lynn, Mass.

I was there once during my time as a student in Boston. Eli Heffron and Son's in Somerville/Caimbridge was more accessible, and I lugged HEAVY things back to the dorm on the bus.

Ahhh. the good old days..

Roy
K1LK Y since 1959

---Roy Morgan
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> -----Original Message-----
> From: Mort Denison [mailto:mdenison@blazenet.net]
> Sent: Monday, December 07, 1998 6:39 PM
> To: Old Tube Radios
> Subject: RE: Fair Radio On the Ropes?
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> Dave & All,
>
> It's gotta be a supplement. Doesn't the regular one come sometime after the
> first of the year?
>
> Why I think it is, there's no r390 anything in it.
>
> I sure hope you're wrong this time.
>

> Anybody remember a surplus vendor named Meshna somewhere in the N.E.? I
> ordered a super dooper surplus flashlight gizmo in a canvas case. It was
> made like a rifle. It was OD with a trigger and took a bunch of 'D' cells.
> Wish I still had it...

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> > -----Original Message-----

> > From: owner-boatanchors@theporch.com

> > [mailto:owner-boatanchors@theporch.com]On Behalf Of David Stinson

> > Sent: Monday, December 07, 1998 5:56 PM

> > To: Old Tube Radios

> > Subject: Fair Radio On the Ropes?

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> > I just got the new Fair Radio catalog today.

> > Sixteen pages-- I thought it was just a supplement!

> >

> > I was sad witness to the Clinton appointees'

> > destruction and burial of public property

> > at NTS- property that should have found its way

> > into the "surplus" houses.

> > I knew they were committing the same disgusting

> > criminality's all over the globe, but this kinda

> > brings it home to me again.

> >

> > What's your opinion-- will Fair Radio go the way

> > of Canal Street? Will the "peace in our time"

> > fools put them out of business?

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> > --

> > 73 DE David Stinson AB5S

> > arc5@ix.netcom.com

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From: dbrady@us.ibm.com

To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>

Message-ID: <872566D4.006630C6.00@us.ibm.com>

Date: Tue, 8 Dec 1998 12:36:52 -0600

Subject: RCA regen circuit report

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All the discussion of regen's got me excited enough to try building one
for myself. The circuit comes from the 1942 RCA receiving tube handbook

sample circuits section. This one appealed to me because it uses tubes I already have rather than 19's, 30's, etc.

It uses; 6SK7 RF, 6SK7 OSC/DET, 6C5 AMP, 6V6 OUT, with a tapped coil oscillator(Hartley). Regen control is via screen voltage, and RF gain control is done with a pot in the cathode of RF stage. Following the wisdom gained from reading Bob's comments about regen's, I added a 75v gas regulator and run the RF and OSC/DET from 75v and the AMP & OUT stages from 240V, like the original circuit. Grid leak cap is 18pf instead of the value shown, think it was 100pf or 250pf. Coil details are not given, leaving the builder to choose turns/dia.,etc. I used a dip-meter and found some junk box parts that got it on 80M.

Performance is good. It's at least as sensitive as my Sandstate RX and the controls are smooth. The RF gain control helps with nearby strong sigs and even allows me to use it as a monitor RX for my own sending. It's built into an all metal cabinet w/lid (recycled from a 1944 homebrew signal tracer project of an SK) so there's no "hand capacity" effects.

Overall, I'm real pleased with it and it's one of the very few receiving type homebrew projects of mine that actually WORKED!

73 de W5FRS
Dennis

Date: Tue, 8 Dec 1998 14:38:21 -0500 (EST)
From: John Poulton <jp@cs.unc.edu>
Message-Id: <199812081938.0AA02785@mira.cs.unc.edu>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: WTD: Info on 3D23 tube/Supreme AF-100

Recently was lucky enough to acquire a Supreme AF-100 transmitter Serial # 7/E/275, (see Brian Harris' ER article, Feb 96).

The rig has been modified and requires some work, and to do this, I'd like to find some info on the original PA tube, a 3D23. This is a fairly rare tetrode made both by United Electronics Company and Lewis Electronics, and possibly also known as a TB-35. Have the essential characteristics of the tube, but if anyone out there has a complete data sheet, or any additional information on the tube, I would be most grateful for a Xerox copy.

Have contacted Brian, who's kindly helped me with some information on the rig itself, but if anyone else out there has some lore or

other data about the Supreme company or this transmitter, I'd love to hear about it.

73

John Poulton KF4OZY

Message-ID: <366D8127.B0399A9B@hpcmp13.sj.hp.com>
Date: Tue, 08 Dec 1998 11:42:31 -0800
From: Mikhael Brown <mikhael@hpcmp13.sj.hp.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: CQ 6 Meters
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
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CQ CQ CQ,

I will be at Battery Alexandar, just north of San Francisco on January 16 and 17, 1999 with my son's scout troop. Will anyone be available that weekend so I can demo my RT-68? If you are close to SF and would like to get on the air, e-mail me direct.

Thanks & 73's

Mike
N6WIG

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This is a private opinion or statement.

Mikhael Brown email: mikhael_brown@hp.com

Message-ID: <366D8A3F.57E3@ix.netcom.com>
Date: Tue, 08 Dec 1998 14:21:19 -0600
From: "David L. Stinson" <arc5@ix.netcom.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: Fair Radio-- Send Cards
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

For those of you that might know him--
George at Fair Radio Sales is very seriously ill.

Cards sent to:

Fair Radio Sales
1016 E. Eureka St.
Lima, Ohio 45802

will reach him.

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73 DE David Stinson AB5S
arc5@ix.netcom.com

Occupied Texas, CSA

From: thompson@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <005801be22ee\$c4594c60\$e5fb45cf@default>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: Re: Fair Radio On the Ropes?
Date: Tue, 8 Dec 1998 16:07:22 -0500

A friend of mine was by Fair Radio two weeks ago. They are not on the ropes. Seems they get plenty of business without publishing a major catalog every year. I just got their 98 supplement and what's listed is probably current stock.

Many of the items are one time purchases and some of the surplus stuff sells out and is hard to re-bid.

If all else fails ask on their web page or call them.

Dave K4JRB

Date: Tue, 8 Dec 1998 17:25:33 -0500
From: "ROBERT W. DOWNS" <RWDowns_WA5CAB@compuserve.com>
Subject: RE: AM-3007/R-1051
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Message-ID: <199812081725_MC2-62E8-8B5B@compuserve.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
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Glenn & group,

The AM-3007 was used with AN/URC-35 and AN/URC-35A. AM-3007A was used with

AN/URC-35B. I have an AN/URC-35B and manuals for it and AN/URC-35A (one manual covers both). If no one coughs up an original for sale/swap, I'm willing to loan you mine but you should be aware that it is huge, being about 114 pages of 15" X 34" double sided. You will have to have access = to a drafting copier, and will probably need to order the trimmed paper, as there would be about 32% wastage if you trim standard "D" size paper down= to 15". I copied a few pages out of it for someone last year, and that took a while! =

I only have the R-1051B and D manuals (and my R-1051 is a B) so I'd go fo= r the source that Jan mentioned, as the manuals run to several hundred page= s (over 500 for the D manual, with lots of foldouts wider than 17") but I d= o have a NAVSHIPS entitled "Repair of R-1051 and AN/WRC-1 2N Modules" which= I've copied for some.

BTW, if you come across any of the tubes, I probably should get a set of spares myself. Also, I'm still looking for C-3697/URC, J-2940/URC-35A, MT-3761/URC-35, and CU-937A/URC-35B (I have a CU-937).

Fair Radio (still with us, we hope) had the PP-4679/URC-35 28VDC power supply/battery charger last summer and the TS-3797/UR antenna coupler tes= t set in '93.

From: "Mort Denison" <mdenison@blazenet.net>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: RE: Mort Denison & "Rifle Flashlight "
Date: Tue, 8 Dec 1998 18:02:53 -0500
Message-ID: <001101be22fe\$e30efb40\$a5076818@mdenison>
MIME-Version: 1.0
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That's the one...

Don't suppose someone has one they'd want to sell?

> -----Original Message-----
> From: owner-boatanchors@theporch.com

> [mailto:owner-boatanchors@theporch.com]On Behalf Of AviDov@aol.com
> Sent: Tuesday, December 08, 1998 10:19 AM
> To: Old Tube Radios
> Subject: Mort Denison & "Rifle Flashlight "
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Date: Tue, 8 Dec 1998 15:12:41 -0800 (PST)
Message-Id: <2.2.16.19981208150933.49274ba6@pop.igc.org>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
From: Dick Dillman <ddillman@igc.apc.org>
Subject: SP-600 AVC?

The AVC on my newly aligned SP-600-JX-17 does not appear to be working exactly right. The S meter seldom deflects above full scale and the AVC seems to have trouble with sudden increases in signal level.

The '17 has two terminals marked "AVC" on its rear panel, along with many other connectors, for use, I presume, in a diversity setup.

Perhaps some '17 expert among us can tell me if those terminals are to be left as-is, shorted, or maybe terminated in some way.

In addition I'd be grateful if someone could point me towards a SP-600-JX-17 manual.

Thanks,

Dick

Dick Dillman
<ddillman@igc.apc.org>
WPE2VT W6AWO
Collector Of Heavy Metal:
Harleys, Willys and Radios Over 100lbs.

From: zeitler@ibm.net
Message-ID: <000201be2305\$44c19ae0\$67292581@km3g>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: Trade SG-85B/URM-25D
Date: Tue, 8 Dec 1998 15:24:28 -0800
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Followers of radios that glow in the dark,
I have the subject sig gen for trade. Trade for a Kenwood SW-2000 HF
wattmeter. Serial number on the sig gen is 66150. Sorry no manual. Works
just fine. I have three other sig gens and this is in excess of my needs and
I NEED a good wattmeter. Really want the SW-2000.

Following accessories that are all inside the front cover come with it:

1. Two fuses (not sure of values)
2. Some kind of a 1/4" phone plug dummy plug
3. Antenna simulator
4. Fixed attenuator CN-350/URM-25D
5. Two allen wrenches, one small and the other smaller
6. Impedance adapter MX-1847/URM-25D

There are six empty slots on the inside front cover. I guess not all the
accessories are here. It was last calibrated in April 1993.

Thanks for the read.

Lane Zeitler
KM3G
San Diego, CA

Date: Tue, 8 Dec 1998 19:05:31 -0500
From: "ROBERT W. DOWNS" <RWDowns_WA5CAB@compuserve.com>
Subject: RE: Where did they all go
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Message-ID: <199812081905_MC2-62EB-5BEF@compuserve.com>

MIME-Version: 1.0
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Group,

Well, I see that I somewhat misspelled ADM Gallery's name. If he's still around and listening, Gunner Downs apologizes, Admiral.

Some POW camps were out in the middle of nowhere. There was one WNW of Ruston, LA. The nearest military installations would have been Selman Field

at Monroe and Barksdale Field (now Barksdale AFB) in Bossier City, both more than 50 miles away. In the 60's, it was being used as a school for mentally retarded children. I worked there for a while before my mistake

in dropping out of LSU rather than transferring directly to LA Tech caught

up with me and I went to Vietnam. Even in the 60's (and today), this area

is quite thinly populated. The prisoners were, as I recall, Germans from

the Afrika Korps. I don't ever remember anyone mentioning U-boat crews.

73,
Robert Downs
CW04 USNR (RET)
WA5CAB

Date: Tue, 8 Dec 1998 19:05:34 -0500
From: "ROBERT W. DOWNS" <RWDowns_WA5CAB@compuserve.com>
Subject: RE: Searchlight buffs ahoy
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Message-ID: <199812081905_MC2-62EB-5BF0@compuserve.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
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Group,

The Signal Corps also made signal lamps. Tom Gordon has had parts for the

SE-11 listed in his catalog off and on for several years. This is a smaller unit than would have been used aboard ship, but would be a more reasonable unit for a demonstration. J-51 was the key used with the lamp

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73,
Robert Downs
WA5CAB

Date: Tue, 8 Dec 1998 19:05:37 -0500
From: "ROBERT W. DOWNS" <RWDowns_WA5CAB@compuserve.com>
Subject: RE: BC-611 sensitivity
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Message-ID: <199812081905_MC2-62EB-5BF2@compuserve.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
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Group,

The BC-611 receiver is quite sensitive. During the winter months, I don't
even try to align the receiver after local sundown, especially on 3885KC.
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Robert

Date: Tue, 8 Dec 1998 19:25:34 -0500 (EST)
From: William Donzelli <william@ans.net>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: RE: Fair Radio On the Ropes?
Message-Id: <Pine.GS0.3.96.981208191846.19510C-100000@titan.purch.ans.net>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII

> The good old days..... Those IBM 1401, 1620 and similar computers are
> pretty much in the boatanchor class and about 40 years old now. I believe
> that someday we and the AWA should consider an age of introduction criteria
> for membership in the "Boatanchor" category, regardless of the technology
> under the covers. After all, it won't be too long until 1959 technology
> will be as foreign to most folks as 1929 is now. If it isn't already.

I think that has happened in a way already with the AWA - look at the
early radar and semiconductor articles now (no, not a bad thing).
Certainly they were not considered back in 1980 or so.

And one of these days I am going to put ads in Antique Radio Classified

for an old IBM 709 or 1401 - maybe some nut actually dragged one of those home 20 years ago (just as I drag home big machines today!).

Fair Radio? Hmmm...I better stop by on my drive to the old homestead in a week or so and check up on them...he, he, he...

William Donzelli
william@ans.net

Date: Tue, 8 Dec 1998 18:27:20 -0600 (CST)
From: Bill Hawkins <bill@iaxs.net>
Message-Id: <199812090027.SAA25805@citrus.iaxs.net>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: Military radio display near Mpls
Cc: r-390@qth.net

If you live near Minneapolis, MN, there's a fine display of WW II military gear at the Pavek Museum in St. Louis Park. Haven't seen it yet, but the museum newsletter shows a picture of several sets in the display window that is set up inside the museum, usually as a 40's radio shop. Identified are a BC 745 "pogo stick", two BC 611, a GRC 9 and a BC 654 (actually it looks like the whole SCR-278(8?) is there, including the generator and seat). There's an unidentified suitcase set in the photo.

The stuff is from the collection of SK Brian Ryan, NOLES, who was killed in a plane crash in July 1997. The museum has some of the equipment, and all of the manuals. They're looking for volunteers to sort the collection.

I know, this is like an ad for some desirable radio that ends in "Pick up only", because you've got to come here to see it. I don't have time to wipe my armpits, but if enough people ask, I'll try to get pictures.

Regards,
Bill Hawkins

From: DCrespy@aol.com
Message-ID: <822fb682.366dc5eb@aol.com>
Date: Tue, 8 Dec 1998 19:35:55 EST
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
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I was involved in a small business that did mail order restoration parts for Corvettes back in the 70's. While my memory on this is a little vague, I

think that our biggest catalog expense was the postage, not the printing.. My guess is if Fair were really in trouble, we would not have gotten anything!!

Harry KG5LO

Message-ID: <366F2E98.64AE@sunflower.com>
Date: Wed, 09 Dec 1998 20:14:48 -0600
From: Bob/WB0AUQ <brainbol@sunflower.com>
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To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: Re: Resistor Line Cords
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Dick, et al.

Checked out my Mon-Key. Line cord for the filament string measures about 356 ohms cold/365 ohms hot. With 115vac input, volts to the filaments is 60vac, pulling 168 mils. Note that the power cord is a 3-wire job, switch leg is common, heater leg to series filaments, "hot" to the 35W4 plate. BTW, caution when the plastic cover is off the paddle contacts since there is high volts there.

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73,
Bob/WB0AUQ AMI #213 SPAM #1162 FISTS #1905
mailto:brainbol@sunflower.com

Message-ID: <366DE418.E943AA88@infonline.net>
Date: Tue, 08 Dec 1998 21:44:40 -0500
From: Charles Ring <charlesr@infonline.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
CC: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: Re: Resistor Line Cords
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Bill Hawkins wrote:

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> and wattage, and house them in an external box (metal grounded, of
> course) that will dissipate the heat.
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Seems the real danger is if there's an internal short in the equipment fed by
a resistive line cord. I wouldn't use one.

73 de W3NU

Message-ID: <00ef01be231e\$456831c0\$f82fcfd1@default>
From: "Robert Nickels" <ranickel@mwci.net>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: Re: Fair Radio On the Ropes?
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I'm sure all of us hope there will always be a Fair Radio! Given the
popularity of the R-390(A) and other goodies that Fair has supplied for
years, I've wondered why they have not chosen to add other complimentary
items to the catalog. Like the 600 ohm speaker matching transformers, for
example, or maybe other accessory items like desktop cabinets, adapters for
the twinax connectors, power cords, and louvered covers. Getting a little
creative - wouldn't it be cool to be able to buy "custom" rack and/or desk
speakers, or a modern design SSB converter or HF and VHF/UHF multicouplers?
While some of these needs have been met by others, I'll bet most of us would
support Fair Radio if they were to offer such items.

73, Bob W9RAN

From: zeitler@ibm.net
Message-ID: <006701be2330\$35363560\$82292581@km3g>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: FS: TV-7D tube tester
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I have several tube testers and this one is in excess of my needs. Comes with the tube data book but no manual. Operationally excellent. Case is kinda rough but really works great. Need to make room for a 651S1 and R-7A!!

Make offer. I am in San Diego 92139. UPS is no problem.

Merry X-mas and God bless.

Lane Zeitler
Km3G
San Diego

Message-Id: <199812090735.XAA20434@mail2.sirius.com>
From: "Jim Carrington" <jcall@sirius.com>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: NIB CRT Testers
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Hi Folks,

This will be of limited interest except to those who like to fix scopes and old TV's perhaps but Halted Specialties in Santa Clara CA has about 5 NIB B&K model 470 CRT testers/rejuvenators for \$49.95 ea. They come in a nice black plastic case (about the size of a Heath tube tester) with a set of pin adapters. They advertise usually on the first page of Nuts and Volts magazine , so they will probably ship .Their phone is 408 732-1573.

73s
Jim Carrington

To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Cc: boatanchors@theporch.com
Date: Wed, 9 Dec 1998 06:22:02 -0500
Subject: Re: Fair Radio On the Ropes?
Message-ID: <19981209.063223.9598.0.WB3CTC@juno.com>
From: wb3ctc@juno.com (Michael M Oxenreider)

They do sell 600 ohm to 8 ohm xformers.
Top center of page 36. T/LS166 \$9.50.

73 Mike WB3CTC

On Tue, 8 Dec 1998 20:45:42 -0600 "Robert Nickels" <ranickel@mwci.net> writes:

>>Many of the items are one time purchases and some of the surplus
>stuff
>sells
>>out and is hard to re-bid.
>
>I'm sure all of us hope there will always be a Fair Radio! Given the
>popularity of the R-390(A) and other goodies that Fair has supplied
>for
>years, I've wondered why they have not chosen to add other
>complimentary
>items to the catalog. Like the 600 ohm speaker matching transformers,
>for
>example, or maybe other accessory items like desktop cabinets,
>adapters for
>the twinax connectors, power cords, and louvered covers. Getting a
>little
>creative - wouldn't it be cool to be able to buy "custom" rack and/or
>desk
>speakers, or a modern design SSB converter or HF and VHF/UHF
>multicouplers?
>While some of these needs have been met by others, I'll bet most of us
>would
>support Fair Radio if they were to offer such items.
>
>73, Bob W9RAN
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